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Recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee.

* 135 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether any decisions have been arrived on the proposals of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee in the State?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. The Government have taken decisions on some of the recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee and will be passing orders shortly on the other recommendations."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" சார், நிலச் சீர்திருத்த மசோதா எப்பொழுது சட்டசபைக்கு வரும் ? காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் நிலச் சீர்திருத்த விசாரணைக் கமிட்டி எந்தவித ரிபோர்டை அனுப்பியிருக்கிறது ? அதில் உள்ள முக்கியமான விஷயங்களை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூற முன்வருவார்களா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The report of the Congress Committee has not been submitted. As regards the time-limit for the Land Reform Bill, it seems that the year 1955 will be a propitious year for land reforms."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Are the Government agreed in principle to the fixing of a ceiling-limit for land holdings? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, that is one of the subjects on which no decision has yet been taken."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Before agrarian reforms are brought before this House, will the Government take into confidence hon. Members of this House on the broad principles underlying such a reform? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, the Government are already aware of the views of hon. Members during Budget sessions and during the discussion on the Governor's Address."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" On a point of order, Sir. Does the question and the reply relate to land reform or to land revenue reforms committee? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member knows English and he can find out what it is."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" But the Hon. Minister is replying to questions relating to land reforms and not to Land Revenue Reforms Committee? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Probably the hon. Member is confusing himself. It is the Land Revenue Reforms Committee which has now submitted its report which refers to land reforms."

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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister replied to the original question that a decision has been taken on certain proposals of the committee. May I know from the Hon. Minister, on what proposals decisions have been taken and whether urgent agrarian reforms are included in them?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" To give a few examples of the subjects on which the Government have taken a decision, I may mention the following : co-operative farming, co-operative collective farming, land revenue surcharge and tax on plantations' income."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The latter portion of my question has not been answered, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will explain my position. I have been receiving answers from all departments and I am not able to place some of the answers before the House for want of time. I want to place those answers also and that is why I want to rush with these questions as we have got heavy work on hand."

Hosdrug Local Fund Dispensary, South Kanara.

* 136 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the average daily attendance of out-patients at the Hosdrug Local Fund Dispensary, South Kanara district, for the year 1953;

(b) the number of in-patients in 1953;

(c) the number of beds available in the dispensary; and

(d) the amount sanctioned in 1953 for diet to patients?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) 152.

" (b) 4.

" (c) 8.

" (d) Rs. 1,000."

Sinking of tube-wells in Tiruchirappalli district.

* 137 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of tube-wells proposed to be sunk in Tiruchirappalli district in the current year; and

(b) the number in Pudukkottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) There are no specific proposals with the Government at present for the sinking of tube-wells in Tiruchirappalli district.

" (b) Does not arise."